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Joanna Seybert
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Cincinnati 1967 BS;
St John's U (NY) 1971 JD
Began Service: January 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1971-1973); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Nassau County Tenth Judicial District Court, County of Nassau, New York (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Criminal Court, County of Nassau, New York (1992-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Seybert & Seybert

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats

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Allyne R. Ross
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United Department of Justice (1976-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1971-1976)

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

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John Gleeson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;
Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: October 24, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1995-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1981-1985)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council

Profession: Author (1995-2005)

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Nicholas G. Garaufis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD
Began Service: August 28, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

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Dora L. Irizarry
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955
Education: Yale BA; Columbia JD
Began Service: August 30, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1987)

Judicial: Judge, New York City Criminal Court, City of New York, New York (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

Legal Practice: Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Sandra L. Townes
District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD
Began Service: September 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Syracuse University (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

Current Memberships: The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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Legal Practice: Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff LLP (1974-1975)
Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1975)
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Queens County Bar Association

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Sandra J. Feuerstein
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD
Began Service: October 23, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Director, Board of Directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

Academic: Teacher, Union Free School District #31

Clerkships: Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinny, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

Corporate: Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

Current Memberships: Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; Suffolk Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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